GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF DHUBRI PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to upgrade the commercially viable international sea port at Dhubri in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Assam in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) the time by when final decision will be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a)to(e): Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) does not have any proposal to construct International Sea Port at Dhubri in Assam. Besides, no proposal has been received from Government of Assam in this regard. However, a proposal for construction of an Inland Water Transport terminal with Roll on-Roll off (Ro-Ro) facility at Dhubri has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 31.08 crore in September, 2012. The work has been awarded by IWAI to Central Public Works Department (CPWD) and is in progress.